# Membership Includes



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- Membership in your local branch, WILPF US Section, and WILPF International
- Our Peace & Freedom magazine, timely eAlerts, and eNews
- The opportunity to join and work with WILPF's issue committees (see website at wilpfus.org):
  - ➤ Advancing Human Rights
  - ➤ Women, Money & Democracy
  - ➤ Cuba and the Bolivarian Alliance
  - ➤ DISARM/End Wars
  - ➤ Earth Democracy
  - ➤ Middle East Peace and Justice Action
  - ➤ Domestic Prisoners of War
- An excellent chance to meet like-minded individuals and contribute your skills and talents to the activist work of WILPF

# What Can I Expect



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As a member of WILPF, you will be part of our global network, connected to women (and men) working for peace all over the world. You can view a list of our branches

with an interactive map on our wilpfus.org website under *Branches*.

Your annual membership fee also supports membership in our international, nongovernmental organization—WILPF International—which has consultative status at the United Nations.

Your membership dues support our WILPF US work and campaigns for racial and economic justice, stewardship and guardianship of the Earth for future generations, women's rights, nuclear and general disarmament, and confronting corporate and other economic abuses.

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You can connect global and local issues by joining with branches or taking action as an at-large member. Be part of the worldwide movement for peace and justice!

To join us, go to wilpfus.org or fill out the enclosed form and return it to your local branch or national headquarters at the address below.

# Women's International League for Peace and freedom

## **US Section**

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## Who We Are

# What WILPF Does



WILPF was founded in 1915, during WWI when women from belligerent countries gathered at The Hague to lay the groundwork for a lasting peace that would benefit future generations. Two of the U.S. WILPF leaders received the Nobel Peace Prize. Jane Addams in 1931 and Emily Greene Balch in 1946.

WILPF continues to work to achieve through peaceful means: world disarmament, full rights for women, racial and economic justice, an end to all forms of violence, and to establish those political, social, and psychological conditions which can assure peace, freedom, and justice for all.

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## **WILPF Connects Peace.** Environmental, Racial, and Social Justice Issues

We are committed to a planet that is healthy and livable for all forms of life. Until all people everywhere enjoy the basic rights of health care, housing, education, job equality, and a safe clean environment, there can be no justice anywhere.

## **WILPF Opposes War and Militarism**

We believe that conflicts should be settled with dialogue and diplomacy. Women have the capacity to change the world but have historically been excluded from political and peace-building processes. We support U.N. Security Council

Resolution 1325, stating that women should have equal representation at all peace negotiations.

## **WILPF Supports a Just Economy** and a Healthy Planet

When our economic system is based on social justice, human and civil rights, and peace rather than war—we can have living-wage jobs, renewable green energy, universal health care, and an educational system that provides a wide range of fulfilling opportunities for every child. We challenge the Constitutional rights of corporations that allow them to dominate local, national, and international decisions. We support international diplomacy, negotiations, and agreements that promote fair trade and human dignity and protect labor, public health, our environment, and the diversity of life on Earth.

## **WILPF Supports Human Rights**

We support the U.N. Universal Declaration of Human Rights. We work to dismantle injustice and discrimination based on race and ethnicity, gender, sexuality, class, age, and citizenship status. For more details on our work on issues, please visit our website at wilpfus.org.

# 1915

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom founded.

#### 1945

As one of the founding NGOs, WILPF attends the first U.N. Conference in San Francisco, promoting world security that is based on freedom and justice, not military power and prestige.

#### 1975

US Section's "Feed the Cities. Not the Pentagon" campaign calls for cutting U.S. military budget to fund human needs.

### 1992

WILPF US and South American Sections sign the "Women's Peace and Justice Treaty of the Americas," which promotes solidarity and action.

### 2008

WILPF organizes national training tour on white privilege, racism, and what WILPF members and branches can do in their communities to promote racial justice.

#### 2015

With our WILPF International Congress in The Hague, the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom celebrated its 100-year anniversary.

#### 2021

In the midst of the COVID 19 pandemic. WILPF conducts its first virtual national Congress, with programming over a period of two weeks.

### 1924

Campaign mobilizes scientists to refuse to engage in war research.

WILPF sponsored an international conference to end chemical and biological warfare.

WILPF sponsors a "Peace Tent" at the U.N. Women's Decade Conference in Nairobi, which helps promote dialogue between Palestinian and Israeli women.

WILPF national campaigns: Women and Cuba: Challenge Corporate Power, Assert the People's Rights; United for Racial Justice; Dismantling the War Economy.

WILPF organizes national Advancing Women as Peacekeepers speaking tour in celebration of the 10th anniversary of UN SCR 1325 and the 150th anniversary of Jane Addams' birth.

### 2018

WILPF US participates with a full delegation at the first International Congress to take place in Africa, in Accra, Ghana,

### 2022

WILPF builds membership and expands issue work through the combination of local work by branches and innovative social media activism nationwide.

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